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REGISTRATION OF WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of workers engaged in marriage related services such as band players, lightmen, chariot-drivers etc. in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b)whether there is any system for registration of such workers;

(c)if so, the details thereof and the number of such workers registered presently, State/UT-wise;

(d)if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e)the mechanism put in place by the Government to improve the working conditions of such workers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): According to the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) in 2009-10, the total employment in the unorganized sectors including workers engaged in marriage related services such as band players, lightmen, chariot-drivers etc. in the country was 43.7 crore.

(b) to (e): At present there is no scheme to register all workers.